

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

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WENT TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY THE THREATS
OF A REVENGEFUL NEIGHBOR.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—A suicide of
more than ordinary interest occurred in this city last
night. Mrs. Mary E. Barker, and her daughter

Mrs. Mary E. Rayner and her daughter, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, are boarding-house on Monroe-street about six months ago, which at first was patronized quite flatteringly. Next-door neighbors of the same business induced their customers to leave her, and she became embarrassed. Rayner consulted the Chief of Police, who refused to use such influence as he could, consistent with his duty, to relieve her of the trouble. The chief sent for the next-door neighbor, and gave her advice. The neighbor was indignant, and sued Rayner.

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It was a part of the move, then, that the alleged black-mailer succeeded in getting from her to appease the wrath, as he desired, and avenge the wounded honor of her former neighbor. The people in the house where Mrs. Rayner died state that she more than once declared that she would end her misery and leave this world but for the fear of a future punishment. Her father testified at the inquest, and corroborated the going. On Saturday last, Mrs. Rayner was

near the Southern environs of the city, was sleeping peacefully in a semi-comatose state when he was conveyed to her residence by friends. She called him a "chump" and a "fool" and a "dumb fellow," and she threatened to kill him with a hammer. She also attended her, but, as on other occasions, she had taken morphine enough to kill 200 persons, and no antidote would afford relief. It was about 10 o'clock when the morphine was given. Mr. Rayner, who had been in the city for some time, had been told by Ball states that he was merely a pass-maker. He was quarrel between Mrs. Rayner and a Mrs. E. Burnett, or some such name; that he had married a little fee for his services, and that she had been a "hooked lady" and had been in the coal pits for playing lottery, but he was nothing in it, and he was a morphomaniac. He also says that Mrs. Rayner was a morphomaniac, and was a very religious person. His actions or statements, and that

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

ed the Court-house to-day at the trial of
ard Cox, who killed Col. Alston, in the State
surer's office, six weeks ago. There is great
ing here over the trial. The counsel for the de-
procured delay until to-morrow, when a strong
t to bring on the trial will be made. Cox en-
d the best criminal lawyers in the State.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—To-day was concluded in reading 44 affidavits, for and against, upon which a new trial in the Jones perjury case. Arguments will be heard on May 8.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 28.—In the case of James Welsh, charged with the fatal stabbing of John Fletcher, in the lodging-room of the Twenty-ninth District Station-house, the jury to-day rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

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son, four miles from this place, was found this morning in a dying condition in bed, over the store and apparently been dragged, and died two hours after being found. He was 55 years old, unmarried, lived alone. An inquest has been called. The man had been robbed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—At Rockville, in Town of Hopkinton, on Saturday, Spaulding shot his wife with a gun, the charge entering near the eye. The woman is still alive, but thought to be fatally hurt. The deed was prompt-

CHMOND, Va., April 28.—Counsel in the case of E. Polinder, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in killing C. C. Curtis, today submitted a new trial, on the ground, first, of the misability of evidence; second, that in accepting it having a legal connection with the recent affair which resulted in the shooting of Curtis; second, that the verdict was contrary to law; evidence; third, that one of the jurors had, before sworn, expressed a decided opinion of the prisoner; and, fourth, that two other members of the jury, not being entitled to vote or

office in the State in consequence of not having the qualification tax required by law, were disqualified to serve as jurors. After a long argument the case was postponed until Thursday for further trial.

WIEVILK, Ky., April 28.—The special term of Franklin Criminal Court called for the purpose of trying Thomas Buford for the killing of Judge Smith at Frankfort this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge McManus presiding. The Grand jury returned a verdict of guilty against Buford, which the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Curtis, of New York, is in the city, and it is understood that he will be the principal lawyer for

Gen. C. Commackwealth Albany motion picture was exhibited at the Grand Central Station, C. J. Bronston, of Richmond, and Gen. Rodman, of this place. There are comparatively few people in the city, and there is no excitement whatever.

FANNING, GA., April 28.—Three negro women were killed in a riot on Saturday night last at the Groves, eight miles from this city. One of the women died on Sunday and another this morning. The other woman and the child are not expected to live. A negro woman has been arrested on suspicion of committing the crime.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 28.—Cady, of the United States Supreme Court, will be in the city Monday, to try a case involving about 50 lottery-vendors.

TRYING TO KILL THEMSELVES.
A SUCCESSFUL AND ONE UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

RATONOGA, N. Y., April 28.—William Gieck, 31, residing in the northern part of the town, committed suicide at 6 o'clock this morning. He went to a grove a short distance from his home, taking with him a double-barreled shot gun. Near the centre of the woods he placed the gun against a tree, attached a string to the trigger and stepped back, intending that the muzzle of the gun to his left temple, and the charge, which completely destroyed the

part of the head, causing instant death. The
merchandise was determined that Glick was tempo-
rarily in the hands of the police.

CONSPIRACY, N. Y., April 28.—Christian C.
merchant, of Kilmbeck, committed suicide
today by taking Paris green. He was financial
barren.

FRANCISCO, April 28.—W. F. Casebome,
City Attorney, committed suicide
afternoon by shooting himself through the head.
A note addressed to the Coroner stating that
he had been into stock speculations by Alexan-
der, late City Collector, who was a
man who had lost \$35,000 in speculation; had
\$20,000 of the city's money to cover margin,
being unable to make it good, saw no resort but
to follow Austin's example. He had always borne
a bad name as a gambler and a speculator,
and exposure and prosecution. Experts have been

...the City Treasurer's accounts, but have not reported. The deceased was a native of Germany, and was 50 years of age.

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Bristol, this morning. Mrs. Pearce, wife of Master Pearce, made two ineffectual attempts at life. Her husband was mysteriously absent in the

REFUNDING VIRGINIA'S DEBT.
MEMPHIS, Va., April 28.—The arrangements for refunding the debt of the State in bonds bearing a low rate of interest than those now outstanding will soon be completed. The New-York London syndicate will establish an agency here for the purchase of bondholders, and Messrs. Rogers and Rogers and Treasurer Henshaw have been authorized to meet the committee of the State Board of Finance, headed by Hon. J. B. Davis. Plans will be chosen for that duty, representing that that institution has been very active in assisting the State in recent financial straits.

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LESTON, Conn., April 28.—The Assembly in Baptist Church, in this city, tonight mainly invited the Rev. George M. Stone, D.D., of Brown, N. Y., to become its pastor, to fill the pulpit vacated by the recent resignation of the Rev. S. M. Emerson.

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THE MINES OF LEADVILLE

VISITING THE KRYER HILL CLAIM

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